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TAGS: ETRD, EFIN

SUBJECT: CURRENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS: US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
DEVELOPMENTS

REF: STATE 252069/1

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES REPLACEMENT OF BIWEEKLY CED
PUBLICATION WITH NEW TELEGRAPHIC SERIES INITIATED
REFTEL.

2. WISH DRAW ATTENTION TO APPARENT ERROR PARA 5 REFTEL.
EMBASSY STATISTICS, BASED ON MONTHLY TRADE STATISTICS
CABLES FROM DEPARTMENT, SHOW US BILATERAL TRADE
DEFICIT WITH JAPAN FIRST HALF 1974 OF 84.3 MILLION
NOT 623 MILLION. ON SAME BASIS, OUR FIGURES SHOWED
BILATERAL US TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN SECOND HALF OF
1973 OF 542.3 MILLION. IF THESE FIGURES CORRECT,
US TRADE BALANCE WITH JAPAN IMPROVED BY 457 MILLION IN
FIRST HALF OF 1974 OVER LAST HALF OF 1973; I.E.,
FROM DEFICIT OF MINUS 542.3 MILLION TO MINUS 85.3
MILLION.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THIS
DISCREPANCY, WHICH APPEARS LARGER THAN WOULD BE
ACCOUNTED FOR BY SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS.
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